cluded, would be a menace to the future quietude of Ireland, and would put a pre-

to adhere to the bills they had promised, and if they were not passed this year they would be passed in 1895. The government

would be passed in 1835. The government would appeal to the country when they had placed the whole Liberal policy before it, and when they had placed the country in a position to judge of the Conservatives, Commons and Lords, respecting the government's plans. (Cheers and counter cheers.)

The government came into office upon a

distinct statement of the whole of their policy, and while the majority of the House approved the plans the government would

do all in their power to carry them through the House of Commons. The country would ultimately judge of the conduct of the House of Lords in regard to proposed measures,

and he believed that home rule would not

suffer because it was hung up. Home rule was coming. (Cheers and cries of "Oh, oh," and "when?" To the question Sir William replied: "That does not depend upon me alone." (Cheers.) In continuation, Sir Wil-

liam said he was sure the opposition would do their best to frustrate home rule. He concluded with the announcement that there

would be no Easter recess and that the government proposed an early discussion of the finances of India.

DEMANDS OF IRISHMEN.

John E. Redmond, leader of the Parnellite

party, announced his intention of moving

an amendment to the address in reply to

the Queen's speech, asking the government

to reconsider the question of granting am-

Timothy Harrington, M. P. for Dublin,

thought Sir William Harcourt's reference to

home rule was disappointing in the extreme.

He noticed a distinct change in the Liberal

policy in Sir William's declaration, and warned the government that it would be a

dangerous experiment to abandon home

rule. The government must not suppose that because Ireland appeared to be peace-ful now on promise of home rule this spirit

of content would continue if the policy of

hanging up home rule was pursued. He was surprised that, after the Liberals' second

declarations, the coercion act had not been

repealed. Sir William Harcourt's speech indicated that the home rule bill would not be

renewed until the strife between the House

of Commons and the House of Lords had

been fought out at every point.
William Harcourt here interposed with the

remark that Mr. Harrington had misunder-

Mr. Harrington resumed by saying that

they wanted the declaration of the govern-

ment that home rule would be reintroduced.

If the government intended to delude the

Irish people by inducing their representa-

tives to co-operate with the government

until English measures were carried, he

would tell them that far from cementing a

union of hearts they would earn more hatred

the address, calling attention to the depres-

sion in trade, husbandry and immigration.

Howard Vincent moved an amendment to

Mr. Mundella, President of the Board of

Trade, in the course of the debate said he

thought the less they interfered with trade

the better. Husbandry, he said, was de-pressed everywhere. The British workman

was much better off than the American

workman. The industrial depression was

less felt here than on the continent. The

aliens arriving have not been paupers. On

the contrary, they have introduced new in-dustries to benefit the country. In France

and America the number of aliens is far

Mr. Gardner, President of the Board of

Agriculture, supported the views of Mr.

Mundella. Mr. Vincent's amendment was

rejected by a vote of 192 to 86. The House

At 4:15 p. m. the House of Lords re-

sumed consideration of public business.

Baron Swansea moved the address in reply

to the speech from the throne. Lord Sal-

isbury, after eulogizing Mr. Gladstone, said he had no doubt that the House would find

Lord Rosebery to be a zealous defender of

the legislative privileges of the House of

Lords. Lord Salisbury dwelt on the omis-

sion from the programme of any reference

to internal legislation and especially

marked the absence of the home rule ques-

been laid aside for other subjects.

tion. That, he said, was an issue of the

highest importance and ought not to have

Lord Rosebery said the government did

not desire to evade or shirk the question of

home rule for Ireland, but explained that

it had not been mentioned in the Queen's

speech because it would not be introduced

furing the session. "Lord Salisbury," the

Premier said, "wants to appeal to the coun-

try. We are not afraid to appeal to the

country when we think the time is ripe, but

we shall never concede to this hereditary

assembly the right to force a dissolution." Referring to Ireland, the Premier said the

present satisfactory condition was due to remedial measures and the promise of home

rule. Of course the decision rested upon

England, but he believed the conversion of

England to home rule would not be a diffi-

cult task when the Irish people showed by

In conclusion Lord Rosebery said that Ire-

land would never be contented until she

had obtained home rule. The House then

The "Thunderer" Sarcastic.

LONDON, March 13 .- The Times this

morning, commenting upon Lord Rosebery's

speech in the House of Lords, says: "The

Prime Minister's admission that England

must be convinced of the justice of Irish

home rule fairly takes our breath away. It

is the argument we have used from the very

beginning of the controversy and carries

with it an emphatic condemnation of the

proceedings of the party which forced the

home rule bill through the House of Com-

mons by Irish votes against a great ma-

jority of the votes of the English repre-

sentatives. It reduced to the rankest ab-

surdity the pretense of the agitation against

the House of Lords for interfering to pro-

tect what Lord Rosebery has thus ac-

knowledged to be the right of the English

electors. In the presence of this momentous

declaration all the rest of the verbiage wrapped round the political position of the

Ministry is merely wasted. There is a mut-

jority of seventy against Irish nome rule

among the English members of the House

of Commons. The bye-elections have shown no weakening of this sentiment, but

rather the contrary. If Mr. Gladstone's fiery

energy and passionate conviction falled to

win the English people years ago to the

belief that home rule was consistent with

national safety, national interest and na-

tional honor, are they likely to be persuad-

ed by Lord Rosebery's half-hearted argu-

ments drawn from ambiguous evidence of

a decline of disorder in Ireland? All other

considerations are dwarfed by the revolu-

tionary effect of Lord Rosebery's admis-

sion. It must produce the gravest conse-

quences directly its significance is per-

ceived. What will Mr. Gladstone think of

this? How will the Irish separatists deal

with it? If Mr. Gladstone had not retired

we might almost expect him to hasten back

and move a vote of want of confidence in

The Chronicle, in an editorial, says:

"Lord Rosebery's appearance as leader has

been an unquestionable success. Nothing can

be better than his attitude towards the

The Daily News says: "The unity of the

Liberal party, which some Liberals feared,

and all Tories hoped Mr. Gladstone's retire-

ment would destroy, is now as firm as ever. The result of yesterday's proceed-

ings will be to put new heart of hope into

Germany to Have New Coins.

BERLIN, March 12.-Chancellor Von Cap-

rivi to-day submitted to the Bundesrath a

proposition for the coinage of 11,000,000

marks in five-mark pieces, 7,000,000 marks

in two-mark pieces and 4,000,000 marks in

one-mark pieces. The proposition was made

as a result of the increased demand for

such coins, and from the fact that the silver

coinage has fallen 22,000,000 marks below

the authorized limit. In the Reichstag to-

day the debate on the Russo-German com-

mercial treaty was resumed. After some

further debate the Reichstag adopted the

Cable Notes.

chairman of the Irish parliamentary party.

Mr. Justin McCarthy has been re-elected

The Empress of Germany, accompanied by

Mr. Gladstone finished a translation of

Horace's odes into English verse on the

Mr. Gladstone, accompanied by Mrs. Glad-

stone, left London for Brighton yesterday.

The ex-Premier was loudly cheered upon his

Premier Senor Sagasta has completed the

reconstruction of the Spanish Cabinet. The

Ministers of War, Justice, Foreign Affairs

and Marine are not changed, but Senor Salvador takes the place of Senor German

Gambrazo, resigned, as Minister of Finance.

The London Chamber of Commerce, in ac-

ecrdance with a resolution adopted by the

Oriental section, has sent a memorial to

Lord Rosebery, the Premier, requesting that he take steps to bring about the resump-

tion of the Brussels monetary conference

all her children, left Berlin yesterday for

ten years' duration of the measure.

same day that he resigned office.

leparture for the seaside.

clause of the treaty which provides for a

House of Lords, while he has given the

home-rule question the stimulant it needs."

his successor.'

the party.'

their conduct that they are worthy of it

for the Liberals than ever before.

greater than in England.

then adjourned.

nesty to the political prisoners.

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A DANGEROUS PARCEL.

Man with a Package of Gas-Pipe Bombs Arrested at New York.

NEW YORK, March 12.-Three pieces o iron pipe capped and primed, and supposed to be charged with high explosives, were found in a parcel carried by John Kelly, of No. 583 Grand street, who was arrested while prowling with another man in front of florist Ammans's gardens in Harlem, about 3 o'clock this morning. Besides the gas-pipe bombs, which are about eighteen inches long, there were nine paper cartridges in the parcel. Ammans has one of the most extensive hothouses in the city. In the neighborhood are the finest apartment houses in Harlem. The men were conversing in low tones when officer Connors made a dart for the man with the bundle and grabbed him by the collar. The other man dashed away in the darkness. "What have you got in the bundle?" asked the policeman.

"Oh, it's only a bundle of clothes," an swered the man. 'Well, let's take a walk to the house, said the officer, taking the bundle from the man with one hand and grasping his prisoner firmly by the collar. At the stadesk. When the sergeant unrolled it and discovered what it contained he staggered back and nearly collapsed with horror. The sergeant, on making the discovery, immediately notified Inspector Conlin, and the latter hurried to the station house and sent for an expert to examine the find. It is asserted that each of the cartridges contained enough dynamite to blow down an ordinary house. The prisoner Kelly would say but little. He is a laborer and ignorant. The police are in hopes of capturing the man who was with him. Kelly was remanded for twenty-four hours. He says that he was hired by a man at Grand-street ferry to carry the bundle to the neighborhood in which he was arrested. His companion, he asserts, was also hired at the same time, and he declares that both this companion and the man who hired them are entire strangers to him. Kelly will be arrainged in the Harlem Police Court tomorrow morning, by which time the authorities hope to have apprehended his accomplices. After looking at the bombs, the expert declared that they were fully charged and that there was sufficient dynamite in them to blow up a block of houses. He said

to blow down an ordinary house, CITY NEWS NOTES.

that the fuse had been arranged so

that when they were ignited it would take

them about six minutes to have reached the

dynamite. It was said that each of the

paper cartridges contained enough dynamite

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Frank D. Jones and Rhoda Walker, Cord Davis and Annie Seifert. On March 24 the township assessors will meet with the county assessor to organize for the April assessment. The first dress rehearsal of the Kammer Musik Club will be held at the Propylacum

Thursday. The meeting in the Criminal Court room Thursday evening will be especially for

on Friday, from 12 to 2 p. m., instead of on

the consideration of overcharges in laying The Hendricks Club will be addressed, at its meeting to-night, by John Kealing,

and, in order to liven things up a bit, a quartet will warble. Prof. George D. Herron, D. D., of Iowa College, will open the discussion of "The Christian Constitution of Society" before the fifth meeting of the Congregational Club at Plymouth Church this evening. Dr. Herron has created quite a stir in religious circles recently, and is a rising man in those cir-

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mrs. Fannie W. Morrison is expected home from Louisville the last of the week. Mrs. Charles Wood has returned from a visit to her parents in the South and to Dr. Martha J. Smith will give a reception

to-morrow afternoon at her home on North Meridian street. The Misses Burcheval, of Richmond, who

have been the guests of Miss Jessie Bybee, have returned home. The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will be held Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. Milburn will show some Alaskan curios and Mrs. D. L. Wood will lead in a conversation.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally Fair; Slightly Warmer and South Winds. WASHINGTON, March 12 .- For Ohio and Indiana-Generally fair; slightly warmer; south winds.

For Illinois-Generally fair; west winds. Local Observations.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12, Time. | Bar | Ther. R. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Fre. 7 A. M. 30.12 36 78 Swest. Clear. 0.00 7 P. M. 29.34 54 45 South, Pt.cloudy 0.00 Maximum temperature, 58; minimum tempersture, 36. The following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation, March 12, 1894:

0.13 Mean..... 0.00 Departure from normal. Excessor deficiency since Mar. 1 *156 -0.36*317 -0.63Excess or deficiency since Jan 1 C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official, United States Weather Bureau.

Visitors to the Monument.

The monument commissioners expect that from now on the average of visitors to the monument will steadily increase. From one hundred a day they believe that the numbe: will jump to double that figure. The two young men of this city who carved their names on the upper shaft are to be prosecuted. The commissioners will make examples of them.

Against an Income Tax.

The executive committee of the State Building Association League will meet in this city this week to draft a memorial to the Indiana Representatives in Congress, protesting against the Senate amendment to the income tax feature of the Wilson bill, which makes the two-per-cent, tax applicable to building and loan associations.

A Suffering Sacrifice. Chicago Inter Ocean.

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The New York Store PARLIAMENT OPENED

Queen Victoria's Speech Read to the Lords and Commoners.

Attention Called to the Condition of Evicted Tenants in Ireland, but No Mention Made of Home Rule.

LIBERAL POLICY OUTLINED

War on the House of Peers to Be Continued by Rosebery.

Speeches by Balfour and Harcourt in the Commons and by the Premier and Salisbury in the Lords.

LONDON, March 12.-British politicians had two events of more than passing interest to occupy their attention to-day. The Queen's speech was read on the assembling of Parliament, and Lord Rosebery, Gladstone's successor as Premier, outlined the policy of the Liberals, which is a continuation of the Gladstone programme.

Only a few peers were present in the House of Lords when Parliament opened to-day. The United States embassador, Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, was in the diplomates' gallery. When the Marquis of Ripon, Earl Spencer and the Marquis of Breadalbane, the Lord Commoners, took their places on the bench in front of the throne, the Lord High Chancellor, Lord Herschell, directed the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod to summon the Commons, but only fifty of the latter attended to hear the Queen's speech, which was quite brief. It follows:

United States for the purpose of executing stood his remarks, the award of the court of arbitration in Mr. Harrington to the question of the seal fisheries of the Bering sea. Two collisions, accompanied by lamentable loss of life, lately occurred with the French colonial forces in West Africa. I await the result of the inquiry in regard to these deplorable occurrences with full confidence that they will be examined in a calm and dignified temper as befits two great nations upon such an occasion. "Gentlemen of the House of Commons, the estimates for the public service will be laid before you. They will be found to make full and adequate provision for the

"Negotiations are in progress with the

defense of the empire. "My Lords and gentlemen, the recent improvement in the state of Ireland has been continued and marked. Agrarian crime has been reduced, under the administration of ordinary law, to the lowest point that has been reached for the last fifteen years. The condition, however, of a considerable body of the evicted tenants of that country requires early attention. A measure will be submitted to you with the view of a reasonable settlement of this question, deeply affecting the well-being of Ireland. Bills will be submitted for the amendment of the registration, the abolition of plural voting, dealing with the ecclesiastical establishments of Wales and Scotland, the equalization of rates in London, local government for Scotland on the same basis as recently accorded to England and Wales, and the exercise of direct local control of the liquor traffic. You will be asked to consider measures for the promotion of conciliation in labor disputes, for the amendment of the factory and mines act and for the reform of the methods of conducting inquiries into fatal accidents in Scotland."

ROSEBERY'S DECLARATIONS. The leaders of the Liberal party met at the Foreign Office at noon. Lord Rosebery, the new Premier, upon his arrival was loudly cheered and a warm welcome was also extended to the other distinguished Liberal leaders. Lord Rosebery also received an ovation as he took the chair to preside. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who was the last member of the Cabinet to arrive, was greeted with great enthusiasm. The Prime Minister in addressing the party alluded with considerable feeling to the retirement of Mr. Gladstone, saying that they would "greatly miss that sublime and pathetic figure which enriched and ennobled not merely the treasury bench, but the House itself." Continuing, Lord Rosebery said: "It was thought that in the high office to which I have been called there should be a declaration of policy. That is not necessary, as we stand where we did. (Cheers.) There will be no change of measures, and although there has been a disastrous change of men, they are all pledged to the same policy. (Cheers.) The same measures remain, as they are the programme of the Liberal party, and it is not intended to recede from any one of them. The honor of England and the peace of Europe are safe in the hands of the present government. The Welsh church question will be pressed to a definite and successful conclusion. (Cheers.)

"In regard to the Irish question, we are bound to it by ties of honor and affection. My speech in the House of Lords in 1833 seems to have raised some doubt as to my own position in regard to home rule. Those who have these doubts can only have read the speech in a cursory manner. The policy of home rule will not be less definitely pursued. If there is any doubt on the subject one pledge which the government has given in this connection is the continuance in his office of the Hon. John Morley, Secretary (Cheers.) Mr. Morley has been offered a higher office, but he thought it his duty not to sever his career from the cause of Ireland. (Cheers.)

"Our late illustrious leader, in his last speech delivered in the House of Commons, made a declaration with which the present government have entirely identified themselves. (Cheers.) The conviction has long been forcing itself upon me that with the democratic suffrage which we now enjoy a second chamber, constituted like the House of Lords, is an anomaly. This has been strengthened by the unhappy chapter of accidents which has turned the House of Lords from a body of hereditary lawmakers, more or less equally divided, into one great Tory organization entirely at the beck and call of a single party leader. (Cheers.) When the Tories were in office, the power of veto was not exercised, but when the Liberals are in power the veto is exercised at the dictates of the Tory leader. That is a danger to the Constitution to which the Liberal government is not blind, and they will not lose sight of any measure which is constitutionally presented to the country in this great anomaly and peril to which it is exposed.

"I will not go as far as some of my friends. I do not think that the peers should be treated as pariahs. I do not think that the fact that a man was born in a particular position should debar him from the higher opportunities of serving the state, and I do not sympathize with the views of a certain deputation which recently visited the Right Hon. Edward Majoribanks, though I agree that there is great inconvenience when the Premier is not in the House of Commons. I am not one of those who think that the peerage should be considered a stigma and a bar. But, while I remain Premier, you may be assured that no Liberal in the ranks will endeavor more steadfastly to do his duty

to the party. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, followed. He said that the enemy flattered themselves that the Liberal party was going to drop home rule. But the language of the Premier and the presence of the Right Hon. John Morley as Chief Secretary for Ireland, was the best answer they could give to this supposition. Continuing, Sir William remarked that Mr. Gladstone's last speech in regard to the House of Lords was an inheritance for the party and asserted that this question would prove to be the greatest subject

of the future. DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT. The House of Commons assembled shortly after 4 o'clock. The Irish members gave a most enthusiastic welcome to Mr. John Morley's announcement of the evicted tenants' bill. After the address in reply to the Queen's speech had been proposed and seconded the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, the Conservative leader, paid a graceful tribute to Mr. Gladstone, saying that every member owed Mr. Gladstone a debt of gratitude for having maintained, through great par-Hamentary and social changes, a high standard of public life. Mr. Balfour then complained that there was no mention in the Queen's speech of the questions relating to Eastern Asia, Slam, Matabeland and Uganda, and, referring to the promised reinstatement of the evicted tenants, the speaker warned the government that the Conservatives would oppose any proposal

to give persons who, for political purposes,

had defled the law a portion of the public

funds. Any such measure, Mr. Balfour com-

in the hope of further discussion of the money question, in the light of recent events will result in the adoption of a plan to remedy the evil which has dislocated business throughout the East.

FOUGHT A BLOODY FIGHT.

Three Young Men with Severe Cuts Tell a Peculiar Story.

mium on agitation.

Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, the Liberal leader, opened his reply to Mr. Balfour with a glowing eulogy of Mr. Gladstone, dwelling upon the great loss which the House had sustained, and in so doing took occasion to deny that any discord existed in the Cabinet in regard to African questions. Sir William said he was glad Mr. Balfour admitted the present tranquility of Ireland, although he refused to admit that it was due to the government's policy. The government intended to adhere to the bills they had promised, Last night about 10 o'clock three young men appeared at the City Dispensary and asked the dispensary physicians to dress some wounds. One of the youths, who gave his name as Ed Wiles, had a gash in his neck six inches long and a cut on the head which bled profusely. A second, giving his name as George Lehr, was severely cut on the right arm, and also had two fingers on his left hand which had been nearly severed. A third, who gave his name as James Riley, had a small cut on the right arm. After the wounds were dressed the physicians questioned the youths as to the cause. They stated that they, in company with two friends, were walking on Ohio street, near East street, and were just passing three unknown men with girls, when the three men set upon them without provocation. They stated that they defended themselves to the best of their ability, when their opponents drew razors and cut them. As soon as they found themselves getting the worst of it, Wiles, Lehr and Riley fled. They made their way to Gates's livery stable, at the corner of Wabash and Alabama streets, where they bathed their wounds and temporarily dressed them, after which they made their way to the City Dispensary. Patrolman Thompson was notified, and he took the entire party to the police station and locked it up. Wiles gave his address as No. 575 South Illinois street. Lehr, his address as No. 610 South Meridian street, and Riley, No. 54 Russell avenue. The other two gave their names as Pat Lyons and Louis Schott. Their story is not believed by the police. None of the five were able to give satisfactory reasons why they were at such a distance from their It is believed that the party made insuit-

ing remarks to women escorted by men, who turned and resented the remarks. Patrolmen Thompson and Sheigert, after-wards went to Gates's livery stable to ob-tain more definite information. The people at the livery stable stated that the party appeared at their place about 8:30 o'clock, and asked permission to bathe their wounds, which they stated were received in a fight on New York street. The two officers traced the route of the party back to Ohio and East streets. At the corner of these streets they found a pool of blood, which indicated the spot where the fight had occurred. The officers questioned the entire neighborhood, but could find nothing additional. The party belong to a gang with headquarters on South Illinois street, and which has long been noted for its general toughness. The affair is one of the most peculiar in police happenings for several years.

AMUSEMENTS.

English's-"Panjandrum."

Never since the days of the "Black Huzzar" have comic opera writers or struggling librettists even made a pretense of chaining the buoyant DeWolf Hopper to any consistent line of work. To do so would be to clip the locks, as it were, of this modern Samson in the musical buffoon business. He defles criticism, laughs at stage managers and havocs through an operatic score like a cyclone in an Arkansas cranebrake. There are bubbling wits who continually effervesce as a corkless bottle of champagne, but Hopper is an Indiana gas well, with the tubing blown to the skies and the derrick flying over a six-acre piece of ground-a hot, southern blooded whale in a mill pond slashing the shallow waters to a spray and scattering the little fishes gasping and stunned, high on the banks, There never was but one Hopper and his praenomen is De Wolf. He is a dozen farce actors rolled into one-an Anarchist in so-called comic opera. Some day there will come along a human prodigy with a Henry VIII physique, a Wagnerian brain for music and the gift of a Balzac for humor, and he will write a ponderous congiomerate musical nightmare with no more plot than a brush heap in a hollow. Such a piece will just fit De Wolf Hopper. He can wallow in it, leap, bellow and pound the stage till the props tumble, and when the curtain is rung down it will take a charge of dynamite to bring the frenzied audience to again. Take Hopper serious for one instant and he will mock you; rail at him and he will send you away holding your sides. What this rollicking, untamed per-former with his pentup vital energy will do next is never thought of. He holds you in his clutches as he plunges from one outburst to another without giving half enough time to see what the others are about, Without him "Panjandrum" as seen at English's last night would become weariness itself. There are sparkling intellectual frivolities at times in the libretto and at irregular, far-between intervals a musical fight promising something akin to a treat, but it halts with the promise. Neither in musical excellence nor in panoramic ensemble does it equal the wonderful "Wang." But it is a money maker like everything Hopper brings out and serves to brighten the

ever increasing popularity of this magnitude Hopper clings to Della Fox, because he knows she is a popular hit in herself. Della Fox threatens to star in a company of her own next season, but there is a shudder of disappointment at the thought of these two contrapoised burlesquers being separated. She has imbibed certain gulping ejaculations from the prolific mannerism of Hopper, and introduced them into her songs in such a way that she stands second only to him. Little Alfred Klein is the droll cupbearer to Hopper, raising many a laugh, and exactly suited as a butt for much of the exasperatingly funny ejaculations of Hopper. Grace Golden, Marion Singer and Helen Beresford sing with mediocre ability the mediocre music that is written for parts which in a better opera would with stellar effulgence. At the fall of the curtain nothing save "Casey at the Bat" would satisfy the audience and permit Hopper to retire to his dressing room and snatch a brief rest from his arduous performance. As a fitting example of burlesque during the "Rowing" trio Hopper, Fox and Samuel Reed gave a take-off or a scene in Bronson Howard's "Aristocracy," with the cleverest kind of clever burlesque. Here Della Fox saws the air and wields a tragic elocution, scoring rounds of applause, while Reed comes to the front in strong pantomime that makes up for his lack of opportunity as the Prime Minister of the dead Panjandrum. The two give a pompous rendering of the tragic lines that holds them up to roars of laughter exceeded in extravagance only by the artistically visible denouement when Hopper, as the injured husband, strides on the scene to bring the farce to a climax. Aside from the opera, the great single piece extravagantly appreciated was the outterfly dance of Ida Fuller, with the multi-colored lights in countless figures thrown on her bewitching drapery as she piroutted

on the darkened stage. Banner Deadhead House. Comedian William H. Crane had an experience in this city once which he is very fond of relating, and particularly when the conversation turns on small houses and bad business. When the genial William was a youngster he was apprenticed to Mrs. Holman, who had a family of remarkably bright children, for a period of two years, at the munificent salary of nothing per week but his board. The children used to give concerts and little pantomimes, and the company contained several youngsters who afterwards became well known. Perugini, who lately married Lillian Russell, was a member of the troupe, as it was called in those days, but at that time he was plain Johnnie Chatterton. The children were billed to appear here one night, and when they arrived on the day of the performance it was found that not a ticket had been sold. Things failed to brighten during the forenoon, and in the afternoon the treasurer of the opera house. having been left very much to himself, went to sleep, and no one disturbed him. Grant was running for the presidency at the time, and that night there was to be a big torchlight procession, which accounted for the fact that no tickets had been sold. About 7 o'clock the streets began to fill and it was millions to coppers that the children would play to empty benches. Benny Holman was a first-class drummer, and he and Crane, after some little whispering. borrowed the snare drum out of the or-

lights, and in a few minutes the curtain arose on a crowded house. The juvenile actors did the best work they were capable of, and Crane says that not a man left the theater between acts to buy beer for fear they couldn't get back. Park-"The Police Patrol."

"The Police Patrol," by reason of its well-

defined and cleverly developed plot, its nov-

el and striking stage effects, its strong

chestra. Benny started down the street.

playing the drum, and every few yards some one fell in behind. In about ten min-

utes there was an enormous crowd behind

the drummer, and he wheeled it around

and back to the opera house. He marched

The youngsters clambered over the foot-

the crowd right into the auditorium.

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situations and startling climaxes, is easily the best of the many plays of its kind, and its production by the Pearson company, at the Park Theater, this week, is especially good. Charles Chappelle, H. W. Bryant, Clarence Arper, Herbert Jones, Eddie Giguere, Harry Adams, Marie Haynes, Lorena Atwood and Mattie Lochette appear in the principal characters and pre-sent them all in a satisfactory manner. There are several very sensational features in the piece, chief among them being the introduction of a patrol wagon and two handsome horses that appear in two or three scenes and add much to the interest and excitement of the performance. Incidentally, some very clever specialties are introduced and the comedy element is pleasing. Eddie Cignora's somes were enthusiing. Eddie Giguere's songs were enthusi-astically applauded and he was several times recalled. Harry Adams, a negro im-personator, sang a number of pleasing character melodies, and the dancing of Mattie Lochette was favorably received, as were the musical selections of the police quartet. The performance is smooth throughout and the audiences at the Park Theater, yesterday afternoon and last night, were large and well pleased. The same play will run all week and will, no doubt, be generously

patronized. Empire-Fields and Hanson. Fields & Hanson are giving a good variety entertainment at the Empire this week. The olio includes Cunningham and Grant, knock-about team, who close their performance with a good burlesque wrestling match; Maud Beverly, character vocalist; Fields and Hanson in creditable work on a number of musical instruments. Charley Case gives a recitation interspersed with songs. A fine exhibition of juggling and equilibration is rendered by Eldora and Norrene. Edgar and Curran, Irish sketch team; Geo. A. Austin on the slack wire and Gallagher and West in "Colonel and I" are all familiar to Indianapolis audiences. The show closes with the performance of the Salambos, a young man and woman who seem to have a capacity for breaking out into flames in all possible places and on slight provocation. Matinee and evening performance daily throughout the week.

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"Liverlips" Carried Bricks. Last night, about 7 o'clock, "Liver Lips," a colored newsboy, accosted James Scanlan, a hackman who makes his stand on the "Levee," near Henry Smith's restaurant. "Liver Lips" had two bricks in his hand, with which he threatened to smash in the windows of Scanlan's cab. Scanlan chased "Liver Lips," caught him and gave him a rough shaking. "Liver Lips" made complaint to the police and Scanlan was ar-rested. He was released on bond.

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